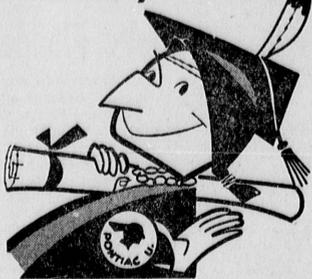


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Local Man Arrested On Narcotics Charge

A Torrance man and a Redondo Beach couple were being detained by U. S. Customs agents this week, after they allegedly tried to bring 84 grains of heroin across the border from Mexico Friday.

Being held in San Diego County Jail in lieu of bail were Manuel R. Blanco, 24, of 4325 Torrance Blvd., and Robert Pugh, 28, and his wife, Thelma, 19. Mrs. Pugh's bail was set at \$2000, while bail for the two men was set at \$5000.

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Nine Local Men Spend Spare Time Building Model Railroad Layout

Although they have long since grown up, there are at least nine men in Torrance who still get excited every time they hear the whistle of a train.

The nine, all members of the Harbor Model Railroad Assn., are in the process of building a model railroad, complete with auxiliary buildings and scenery to match. They gather every Friday night to work on the layout which is in the rear of President Dory Scudder's hobby shop.

Two Years Spent
For two years, the group has been meeting to build the miniature railroad, which winds over thousands of tiny ties hardly bigger than a toothpick. The little trains toot their way over simulated paper mache-plaster mountains and over rock-covered plains.

All club members are sticklers for detail. Feeling that shiny new cars don't furnish enough realism, they do their best to make the equipment look just as it would if it were riding the rails.

They have constructed a small roundhouse, icehouse, lumber mill, and various pieces of auxiliary equipment to exact scale, as well as trestles and bridges which are modeled on actual structures.

Prize Winners
The secretary of the club, John W. Brown, recently won the manufacturers prize for the best kit locomotive at the Pacific Coast Model Railroad Assn. meeting in San Diego, while Scudder was a judge. Another member, Harvey Vander Veen, won third prize in the Pacific Coast division of the National Model Railroad Assn.

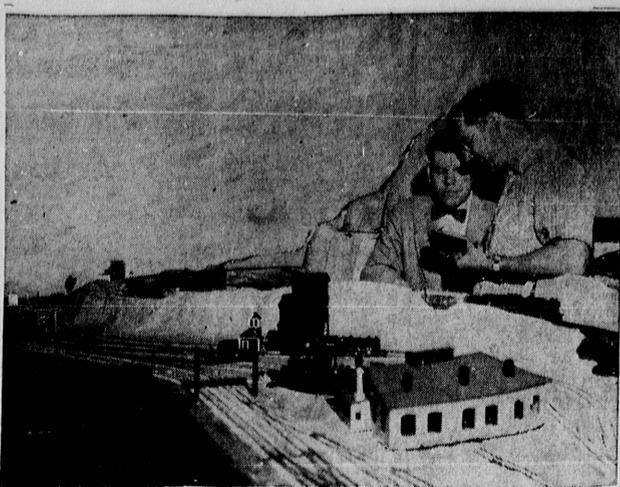
Other members of the local club include Fern Pett, John Andrew, Ronnie Giddings, Tom Eckstrom, Dave Sprall, and John Salsbury.

President Scudder, a former railroader himself, has long been a model train enthusiast, and now combines his business with his hobby.

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HERE COMES THE TRAIN... Harold Vander Veen and Dory Scudder inspect part of the track layout built by model railroad enthusiasts. A roundhouse is in the foreground, together with part of the many feet of HO gauge track on which the tiny locomotive travels, and in the background are other buildings and scenery built by club members.

Aerial Theft Fails

Bernice Maxwell, 1328 Amalapa St., reported to police an attempt Saturday night to remove from her parked car a radio aerial. The aerial was damaged, but the thief was not successful in getting it off the 1954 Chevrolet.



CHIEF ENGINEERS... Among the model training enthusiasts who attended a recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Model Railroad Assn. in San Diego were John W. Brown, of 4114 W. 174th St., and Dory Scudder, of 2160 Torrance Blvd. Brown won manufacturers' first prize for a steam locomotive made from a kit.

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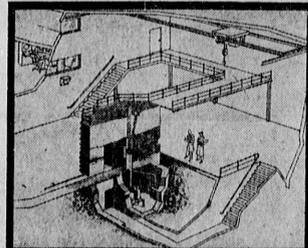
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The Commission also approved the acquisition of land for a fire station site on the south side of Palos Verdes Dr. southwest of Sea Cove Drive on the peninsula. The planners recommended that the architecture of the proposed fire station be in harmony with that of the surrounding area.

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